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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, please enter
the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

Q1 --The spark plug according to this embodiment is used for a gas engine
for an electric generator in a cogeneration system for example. Fig. 1 shows a
side elevation view, partly in cross section, of a side electrode type of spark
plug 100 according to the invention. The side electrode type of spark plugs
have a central electrode 30 and a ground electrode 40 arranged on the side of